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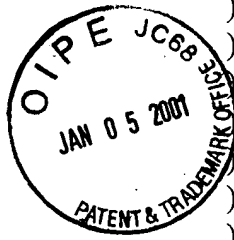
In re Application of

James R. Lavoie et al.

Application No.: 09/689,841

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE
OF MANUFACTURE FOR GAMING
FROM AN OFF-SITE LOCATION



Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed:

- [x] A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts along with two Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for filing in the above-identified application; the required fee of \$ 1,892 representing a filing fee of \$ 710, additional claims fee of \$ 1,052, and a late filing fee of \$ 130; and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- [x] An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet along with the Assignment and the required fee of \$ 40.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: January 5, 2001

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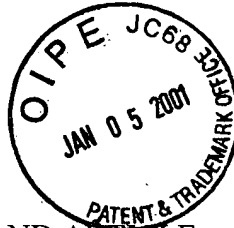
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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of November 24, 2000, the period for response to which extends through January 24, 2001, Applicants submit two Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for filing in the above-identified application; the required fee of \$ 1,892 representing a filing fee of \$ 710, additional claims fee of \$ 1,052, and a late filing fee of \$ 130; and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents with the above-identified application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1052.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1892.

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	252.00 OP
04 FC:102	800.00 OP

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